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E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: CSCE, PFOR, PINS, PINT, SHUM, CZ, NO
SUBJECT: CHARTA 77: PRAGUE PRICKS BACK

1. REFTEL REPORTED GON'S STRONG REACTION TO REPRESSION OF CHARTA 77 SIGNATORIES AND PRAGUE'S THREAT TO NORWEGIAN CHARGE THAT GOC WOULD TAKE ACTION IF NORWAY CONTINUED TO "INTERFERE IN INTERNAL AFFAIRS OF CZECHOSLOVAKIA." THE HEEL OF THE OTHER SHOE AT LEAST HAS NOW EVIDENTLY FALLEN.

2. CZECH AMBASSADOR IN OSLO TOLD FOREIGN MINISTER FRYDENLUND RECENTLY THAT 15-YEAR-OLD CASE, WHICH HAD BEEN SETTLED ONLY LAST MONTH, CONCERNING CONFISCATION OF PROPERTY BELONGING TO ELDERLY NORWEGIAN CITIZEN WAS NOW BEING RECONSIDERED IN LIGHT OF CURRENT DEVELOPMENTS. FOREIGN OFFICE REPRESENTATIVE CHARACTERIZED CZECH MOVE TO EMBASSY AS "PRIMITIVE."

3. NO FURTHER DEVELOPMENTS HAVE TAKEN PLACE. THE FOREIGN
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MINISTRY RECOMMENDED TO THE PRIME MINISTER THAT CZECH REQUEST FOR A RETURN FILM FESTIVAL BE REFUSED ALTHOUGH THEIR FEELING IS THAT LONG-PLANNED CZECH TEXTILE EXHIBITION SCHEDULED FOR MARCH SHOULD BE ALLOWED TO TAKE PLACE. HOWEVER, NO FINAL GON DECISION WILL BE MADE ON EITHER THE FILM FESTIVAL OR THE TEXTILE EXHIBITION UNTIL THE FATE OF THE FOUR IMPRISONED CHATA 77 SIGNATORIES IS KNOWN.

4. MRS. BENTE ALVEGARD, FOREIGN MINISTRY'S CSCE ACTION OFFICER,
TOLD EMBOFF THAT THEIR EMBASSY IN PRAGUE HAD REPORTED A CONVERSATION
WITH ONE OF THE CHARTA 77 SIGNATORIES TO EFFECT THAT ACTIVITIES
WERE CONCERNED THAT WESTERN SUPPORT OF THEIR CAUSE COULD WEAKEN
IF SOVIETS OR CZECHS OR THIER ALLIES HINTED THAT CONTINUED
WESTERN AGITATION ON CHARTA 77 COULD AFFECT CONVENING OF BELGRADE
CSCE MEETING.
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